

B. Public Involvement

1. New Public Advisory Group

- Establish a new FACA chartered public advisory group to serve as official advisors and make recommendations to Bay Delta Program during the interim.
- Serves as umbrella FACA group to provide ongoing and broad based input and advice for the Program
- Serves as transition to the long-term Commission model

2. Responsibilities – coordinate and consolidate recommendations to Policy Group through a more defined collaborative process by:

- Advising on Program Implementation
 - Guide program direction, balance, and integration of program objectives
 - Review and advise on annual program and funding priorities
- Advising on Progress Towards Achieving Performance Measures
 - Annual review and assessment
 - Review and advise on adaptive management process and related changes to Program
 - Receive reports from Interim Science Board
 - Advise on CALFED agency response to finance, governance and other contingency measures
- Serving as Liaison Between Public and CALFED Agencies
 - Provide forum for communicating public and stakeholder concerns to CALFED
 - Support focused groups such as Drinking Water Council Roundtable, Watershed Workgroup, Ecosystem Roundtable and others as needed
 - Support local workgroups to serve as forums for local involvement in different areas of the State

3. Membership

- Smaller group—approximately 10 members
(ag, urban, enviro, commercial fishing, Delta, local government, tribes, rural/watershed)
- Represent broad constituent group
- High level representatives

4. Meetings

- Meet with Policy Group and separately as needed

5. Other CALFED Public Involvement Activities

- newsletters, web page, other publications, local workshops

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